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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Conversation with William Schneider,

Staff Associate, Committee on Appropriations

- 1. During the IISS meeting in Oxford, I talked with Bill Schneider of the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. He represents the minority members. He is on the payroll of the Appropriations Committee.
- 2. He indicated that Representative Kemp is interested in his, Schneider's, getting involved in the intelligence budget process. Kemp is going to write me a letter about this on the belief that the Agency is withholding permission for clearances for Schneider and any other staff members. I told Schneider it was my opinion that if they were members of the Committee staff, as opposed to staff of individual members, we could give them the clearances.
- 3. I further told Schneider that you would be in touch with him on this.

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cc: Deputy Director for Resource Management

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